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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-09-004

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices
All Other Interested Parties

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/ *Tim B. Witt*
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SUBJECT: 2008 Crop Year (CY) Pilot Avocado Crop Provisions - Season Average
Price Announcement for Settlement of Claims

The 2008 CY season average price for avocados in California is **\$1.01 per pound** based on the California Avocado Commission's assessment of crop value and production for Hass avocados in the state. The season average price is to be utilized in accordance with Section 11 (Settlement of Claim) of the Pilot Avocado Crop Provisions (2002-0019) for purposes of settling claims related to the 2008 CY.

DISPOSAL DATE

This Informational Memorandum is for transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 2009.



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